

Outbreak Report for April 2014 West Virginia

During the month of April 2014, there were 14 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 14 reported, 10 (71%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease, 2 are under ongoing investigation, and 2 were determined not to be outbreaks or clusters of disease. Eight (8) were reported from healthcare facilities, 1 from attendees at a camp, and 1 from patrons of a restaurant.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, 5 were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs), 2 from rehabilitation centers, and 1 from an assisted living facility.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional.

Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of April 2014 (n=1)

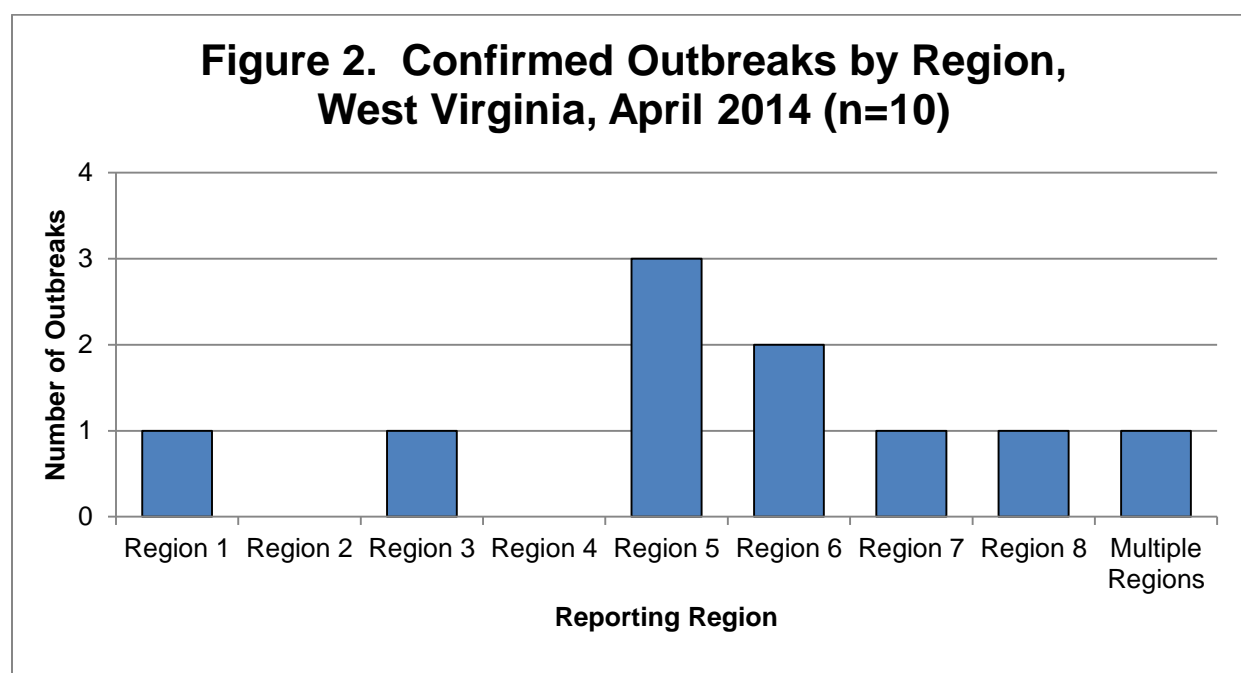
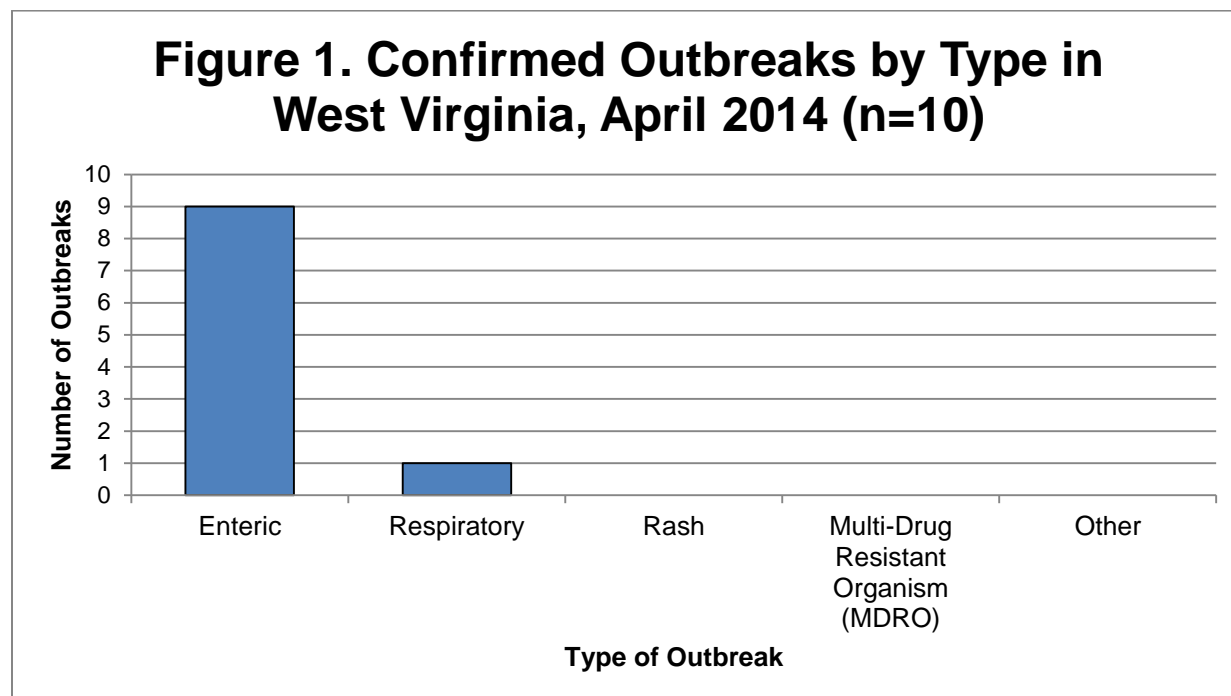
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza	1	LTCF	Rapid Test Positive	5

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of April 2014 (n=9)

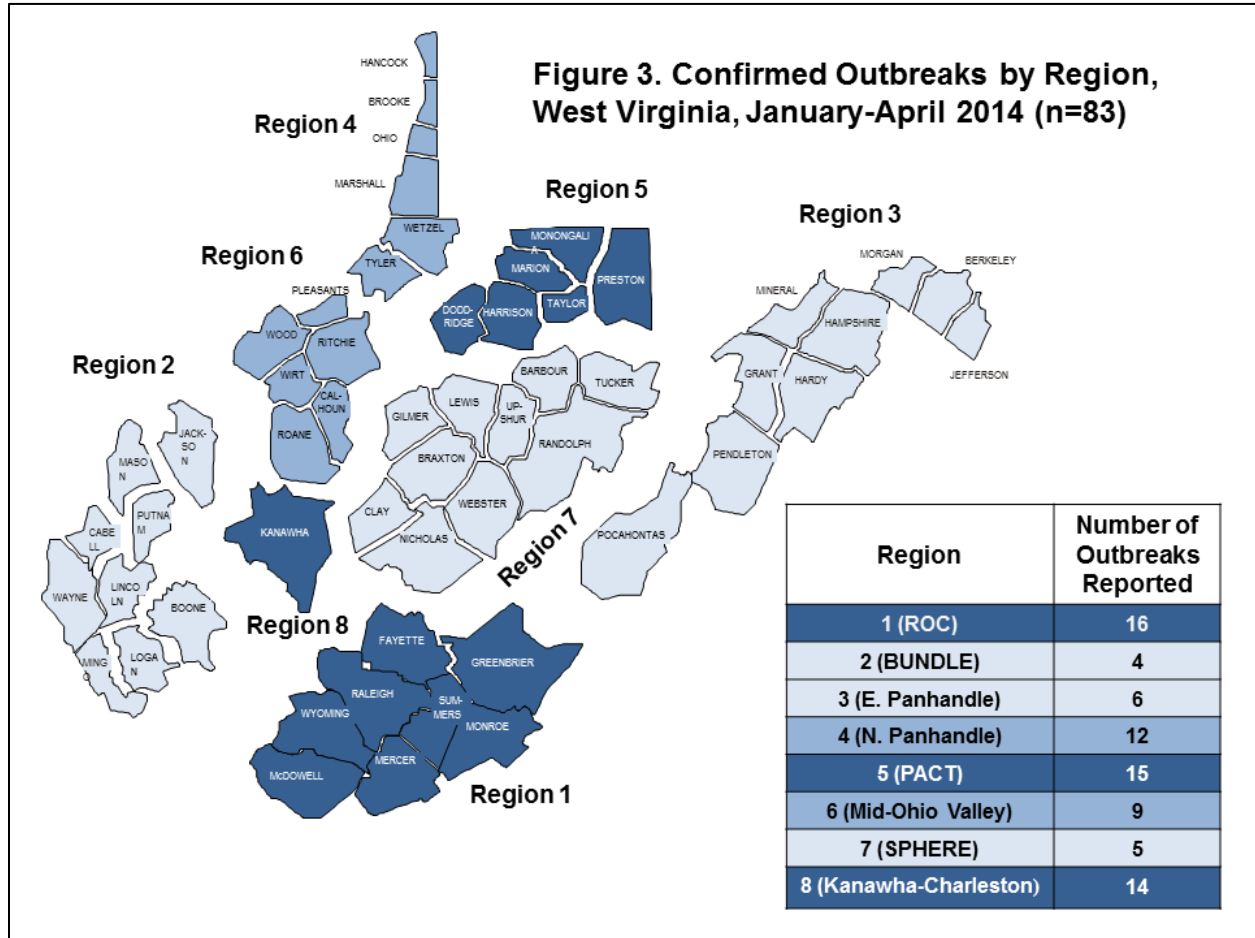
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Norovirus Gastroenteritis	6	4 LTCFs	Confirmed	59, 30, 22, 11
		2 Rehabilitation Centers	Confirmed	30, 12
Acute Gastroenteritis	3	LTCF	Not Done	14
		Camp	Pending	Undetermined
		Restaurant	Negative	13

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Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreaks by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2014 is shown in Figure 3.



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at www.dide.wv.gov or call (304) 558-5358, or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.